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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 101

Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani

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(Coauthors: Senators Cedillo and Price)

January 5, 2010

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 101—Relative to Buy California Small Business First Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 101, as amended, Furutani. Buy California Small Business First Month.

This measure would proclaim May 2010 as Buy California Small Business First Month to raise awareness that when California consumers, businesses, colleges, universities, and governmental agencies choose to first support California small businesses when making purchasing

decisions, a wave of positive economic impacts occurs within the state and local economies.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California Small Business Association
2 established the “Buy California Small Business First” concept to
3 educate consumers, businesses, colleges, universities, and
4 governmental agencies about the positive economic impacts of
5 choosing to first support California small businesses when making
6 purchasing decisions; and

7 WHEREAS, When consumers, businesses, colleges, universities,
8 and governmental agencies buy from California small businesses,
9 a wave of positive economic impacts occurs, from supporting the
10 employment of people in the immediate community, to encouraging
11 local entrepreneurs, to generating tax revenues from local sales
12 and personal incomes; and

13 WHEREAS, California’s small businesses are integral to a sound
14 economic foundation of this state because small businesses provide
15 a majority of all private sector jobs and constantly create new
16 employment opportunities for Californians; and

17 WHEREAS, California’s small businesses are critical to the
18 current economic health of this state because small businesses
19 produce more than one-half of California’s gross domestic product;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, California’s small businesses are a key factor in
22 the future success of the state’s economy because small businesses
23 are innovative forces in the marketplace and are among those most
24 likely to take risks to create new technologies and industries; and

25 WHEREAS, A 2009 study conducted at California State
26 University, Sacramento, concluded that state contracting with small
27 businesses in California resulted in more money being distributed
28 within the state economy than contracting with larger businesses;
29 now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring*, That May 2010 is proclaimed as Buy California
32 Small Business First Month to raise awareness that when California
33 consumers, businesses, colleges, universities, and governmental
34 agencies choose to first support California small businesses when
35 making purchasing decisions, a wave of positive economic impacts
36 occurs within the state and local economies; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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